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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Hideaki SHIGA, Yusuke ISHIHARA, Kiyoo MORITA,
Daisuke TAKAHASHI, and Seiji TSUYUKI
MAGNETIC TAPE CARTRIDGE
Assignee: **FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.**
Our Ref: Q77574

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/197,829 (Confirmation No. 8276) filed July 19, 2002 of Hideaki SHIGA, Yusuke ISHIHARA, Kiyoo MORITA, Daisuke TAKAHASHI, and Seiji TSUYUKI entitled MAGNETIC TAPE CARTRIDGE.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 25 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) (substitute for PTO Form 1449) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 3654.

This is a divisional of Application No. 10/197,829 filed July 19, 2002, which is a divisional of Application No. 09/762,563 filed February 9, 2001, which is a 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/JP99/03250 filed June 18, 1999; the disclosures of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	227737/1998	August 12, 1998
Japan	238375/1998	August 25, 1998

The priority documents were filed in prior International Application No. PCT/JP99/03250.

Please refer to the Preliminary Amendment, attached herein, before calculating the Government filing fee.



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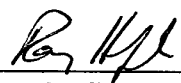
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A check for the statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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